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**SLAVERY AND WESTERN EXPANSION & THE CRISIS DEEPENS – GUIDED READING ACTIVITIES**

Answer all of the questions below regarding the Antebellum Period in United States History.

1. What was the ***Wilmot Proviso***, passed in the House of Representatives just before the start of the Mexican-American War? What Southern Senator opposed the bill and warned it would lead to Civil War? (p. 284)

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2. Why were ***Free Soil*** parties – and later the Republican Party – opposed to using the principle of ***popular sovereignty*** to determine whether or not slavery would go to the Territories? (p. 285)

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3. Who are the ***49ers*** and which state did they settle? (p. 286) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Identify the three great senators – the ***Great Triumvirate*** of the US Senate – who all spoke out during the Compromise of 1850. (p. 286 – 288)

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5. List at least five (5) aspects of the ***Compromise of 1850***. (p. 287, inset)

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6. What did the ***Fugitive Slave Act*** require of Northerners? In what way was the law unfair to African-Americans who were accused of being runaways? How did Northerners respond to the law? (p. 288)

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7. Identify ***Harriet Tubman*** and explain her role on the ***Underground Railroad***. (p. 289 – 290)

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8. Identify ***Harriet Beecher Stowe***, and describe the influence of ***Uncle Tom’s Cabin***. (p. 290 – 291)

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9. Define the ***Gadsden Purchase*** (p. 291) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Explain how the ***Kansas-Nebraska Act*** “repealed” the ***Missouri Compromise of 1820*** on the issue of slavery. How had the issue of slavery been determined under the ***Missouri Compromise***? How would it be determined under the ***Kansas-Nebraska Act***? (p. 292)

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11. What two groups fought against one another in ***“Bleeding Kansas?”*** (p. 293)

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12. How did Southerners respond upon hearing that their representative in Congress, ***Preston Brooks***, had savagely beaten ***Senator Charles Sumner*** over the head with a heavy cane? (p. 293)

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13. What principles did the ***Republican Party*** agree on when they were formed in 1854? (p. 294 – 295) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. What did ***Chief Justice Roger Taney*** rule in the ***Dred Scot Decision***? What were the implications of this ruling? (p. 296 – 297)

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15. Summarize the major points of the ***Lincoln-Douglas Debates*** of 1858. (p. 299 – 300)

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16. Describe ***John Brown’s*** goals in his raid on the arsenal at ***Harper’s Ferry, VA***. How did Southerners respond to his execution for treason? How did Northerners respond to his hanging? (p. 301)

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